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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (withdrawn): A multilayered film comprising:

- a) a nylon film having first and second surfaces;
- b) a silicone oil on the first surface of the nylon film; and
- c) a sealant film on the second surface of the nylon film, which sealant film comprises at least one polyethylene layer, which at least one polyethylene layer either contains an antifog composition, or has an antifog composition coated on a surface thereof.

Claim 2 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the antifog composition is contained within the polyethylene layer.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the antifog composition is coated on a surface of the polyethylene layer.

Claim 4 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the nylon film comprises nylon 6, nylon 66, nylon 6/6,6 or combinations thereof.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the nylon film comprises nylon 6.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the silicone oil comprises a surface active lubricant.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the silicone oil comprises a

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polydimethylsiloxane material.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the sealant film comprises a polyethylene layer selected from the group consisting of ultra low density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, metallocene linear low density polyethylene, medium density polyethylene and high density polyethylene.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the sealant film comprises a linear low density polyethylene.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the sealant film contains an ethylene vinyl alcohol layer.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the sealant film and the nylon film are laminated together via an intermediate adhesive layer.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The film of claim 11 wherein the adhesive layer is selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, epoxies, polyesters, acrylics, anhydride modified polyolefins and combinations thereof.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the antifog composition comprises one or more materials selected from the group consisting of glycerol monoesters of a saturated or unsaturated fatty acid having from about 8 to about 20 carbon atoms, glycerol diesters of a saturated or unsaturated fatty acid having from about 8 to about 20 carbon atoms; ionic surfactants having phosphate, sulfate or quaternary amine functional end groups; and sorbitan esters.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 wherein the nylon film is uniaxially oriented, biaxially oriented or a blown film.

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Claim 15 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 which nylon film is heat shrinkable.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 further comprising printed indicia on the nylon film.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The film of claim 1 which has an oxygen transmission rate of about 0.5 cc/100 in²/day or less at 65% relative humidity at 20°C.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): A multilayered film comprising:

a) a nylon film comprising:

- i. a first nylon layer, which first nylon layer has first and second surfaces;
- ii. an ethylene vinyl alcohol layer, the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer having first and second surfaces and which is positioned such that the first surface of the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer is in contact with the first surface of the first nylon layer;
- iii. a second nylon layer, which second nylon layer has first and second surfaces, and which is positioned such that the first surface of the second nylon layer is in contact with the second surface of the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer;

b) a silicone oil on the second surface of the second nylon film; and

c) a sealant film on the second surface of the first nylon layer, which sealant film comprises at least one polyethylene layer, which at least one polyethylene layer either contains an antifog composition, or has an antifog composition coated on a surface thereof.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the first and second nylon layers comprise nylon 6, nylon 66, nylon 6/6,6 or a combination thereof.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein at least one of the first and second nylon layers is corona treated.

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Claim 21 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the first nylon layer, the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer and the second nylon layer are coextruded.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the antifog composition is contained within the polyethylene layer.

Claim 23 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the antifog composition is coated on a surface of the polyethylene layer.

Claim 24 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the sealant film comprises a first polyethylene layer, a first adhesive tie layer on the first polyethylene layer, an ethylene vinyl alcohol layer on the first adhesive tie layer, a second adhesive tie layer on the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer, and a second polyethylene layer on the second adhesive tie layer.

Claim 25 (withdrawn): The film of claim 24 wherein the first and second polyethylene layers are selected from the group consisting of ultra low density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, metallocene linear low density polyethylene, medium density polyethylene and high density polyethylene.

Claim 26 (withdrawn): The film of claim 24 wherein the first and second polyethylene layers comprise linear low density polyethylene.

Claim 27 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the silicone oil comprises a surface active lubricant.

Claim 28 (withdrawn): The film of claim 18 wherein the silicone oil comprises a polydimethylsiloxane material.

Claim 29 (Currently amended): A multilayered film comprising:

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- a) a nylon film having first and second surfaces which comprises a layer of nylon 6, nylon 66, nylon 6/6,6 or a combination thereof;
- b) a silicone oil on the first surface of the nylon film;
- c) a sealant film on the second surface of the nylon film, which sealant film comprises:
 - i. a polyethylene layer having first and second surfaces, which polyethylene layer either contains an antifog composition, or has an antifog composition coated on the first surface thereof;
 - ii. a first nylon layer on the second surface of the polyethylene layer;
 - iii. an optional adhesive tie layer between said polyethylene layer and said first nylon layer, which optional adhesive tie layer attaches the first nylon layer to the polyethylene layer;
 - iv. an ethylene vinyl alcohol layer on the first nylon layer; and
 - v. a second nylon layer on the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer, said second nylon layer being attached to said second surface of said nylon film a).

Claim 30 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein at least one of the first and second nylon layers is corona treated.

Claim 31 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein the silicone oil comprises a surface active lubricant.

Claim 32 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein the silicone oil comprises a polydimethylsiloxane material.

Claim 33 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein the first and second nylon layers comprise nylon 6, nylon 66, nylon 6/6,6 or a combination thereof.

Claim 34 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein the polyethylene layer comprises a linear low density polyethylene.

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Claim 35 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein the antifog composition is contained within the polyethylene layer.

Claim 36 (original): The film of claim 29 wherein the antifog composition is coated on a surface of the polyethylene layer.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The film of claim 29 wherein the nylon film [may comprise] comprises a first nylon layer, an ethylene vinyl alcohol layer on a surface of the first nylon layer, and a second nylon layer on a surface of the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer.

Claims 38-53 (canceled).

Claim 54 (withdrawn): A food package which comprises a container having an open portion and a multilayered film sealing the open portion, which multilayered film comprises:

- a) a nylon film having first and second surfaces;
- b) a silicone oil on the first surface of the nylon film; and
- c) a sealant film on the second surface of the nylon film, which sealant film comprises at least one polyethylene layer, which at least one polyethylene layer either contains an antifog composition, or has an antifog composition coated on a surface thereof.

Claim 55 (withdrawn): A packaged food which comprises the food package of claim 54 and a food product in the food package.

Claim 56 (withdrawn): The packaged food of claim 55 wherein the food product comprises a meat.

Claim 57 (withdrawn): A multilayered film comprising:

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- a) a nylon 666 film having first and second surfaces;
- b) a silicone oil on the first surface of the nylon film; and
- c) a sealant film on second surface of the nylon film, which sealant film comprises:
 - i. a polyethylene layer having first and second surfaces, which polyethylene layer either contains an antifog composition, or has an antifog composition coated on the first surface thereof;
 - ii. a first nylon 6 layer on the second surface of the polyethylene layer, which first nylon 6 layer has a silicone oil on a surface thereof;
 - iii. an adhesive tie layer between said polyethylene layer and said first nylon 6 layer, which adhesive tie layer attaches the first nylon 6 layer to the polyethylene layer;
 - iv. an ethylene vinyl alcohol layer on the first nylon 6 layer; and
 - v. a second nylon 6 layer on the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer, which second nylon 6 layer has a silicone oil on a surface thereof;and wherein the nylon 666 film is attached to the second nylon 6 layer via an intermediate adhesive layer.

Claim 58 (withdrawn): A roll of the multilayered film of claim 1.

Claim 59 (withdrawn): A roll of the multilayered film of claim 18.

Claim 60 (withdrawn): A roll of the multilayered film of claim 29.

Claim 61 (new): The film of claim 29 wherein said nylon film comprises nylon 666.

Claim 62 (new): The film of claim 61 wherein said first and second nylon layers comprise nylon 6.

Claim 63 (new): The film of claim 61 wherein said second nylon layer is attached to said second surface of said nylon film via an intermediate adhesive.

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Claim 64 (new): The film of claim 29 wherein said first and second nylon layers comprise nylon 6.

Claim 65 (new): The film of claim 29 wherein said nylon film comprises nylon 666 and said first and second nylon layers comprise nylon 6.

Claim 66 (new): The film of claim 65 wherein said silicone oil is a food grade silicone oil.

Claim 67 (new): The film claim 29 which has an oxygen transmission rate of about 0.5 cc/100 in²/day or less at 65% relative humidity at 20°C.